



## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)

Applicant(s): KARTIK, Johann et al.

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Application No. 09/720,006	Filing Date December 19, 2000	Examiner Kartic Padmanabhan	Customer No. 23690	Group Art Unit 1641	Confirmation No.
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Invention: IMPROVEMENT OF BINDING ASSAYS BY MULTIEPITOPE ANALYSIS AND BY COMBINING ANTIGEN AND ANTIBODY DETERMINATION

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

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August 13, 2004

Dear Sir:

This reply is in response to the Official Action dated June 15, 2004 which has a shortened statutory period for response of three months that expires on September 15, 2004. This amendment and response is being submitted prior to the 2-month deadline of August 15, 2004 with the request that the Examiner please enter the amendment and consider Applicant's reply.